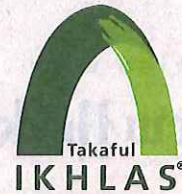


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mTouche to launch One Krypto app in 4Q of 2014

'The app comes in 5 phases — SMS, chat, email, voice and finally video phases,' says Mohamed Zakhir

by R KAMALAVACINI

TELCO and solutions provider mTouche Technology Bhd says it will be launching the One Krypto app, a suite of programmes that it developed in-house that can manage access to mobile platforms and seen as the company's breakthrough product offering.

mTouche CEO Mohamed Zakhir Mohamed said the first phase of One Krypto will be launched in the fourth-quarter (4Q) of the year and contribute to the company's earnings from 2015.

"We are bullish on our earnings moving forward, but at the same time we are very cautious on market acceptance for the product.

"The app comes in five phases. First phase is for short message services (SMS), to be followed by chat, email, voice and finally video phases. This app is specifically designed for



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According to Mohamed Zakhir, One Krypto will be the leading edge encryption product for mobile apps platforms in an area that is seeing rising demand for security enhancement

breach of security issues and complies with advanced encryption standards," he said in an interview yesterday.

mTouche focuses on providing mobile value-added services to more than 40 network operators, reaching out to more than 600 million subscribers through partnerships with music labels and content providers.

In March, mTouche launched Krypto SMS, an android based SMS communication App that works by encrypting text messages via the AES 256-bit algorithm on the phone to be sent securely to other Krypto SMS users.

It recently signed an agreement with Compugates Holdings Bhd to distribute One Krypto in Malaysia.

Mohamed Zakhir said several companies have already shown interest in the product and are talking with mTouche.

"We are engaging with various parties, government agencies as well as private companies," he said.

Mohamed Zakhir said One Krypto will be the leading edge encryption product for mobile apps platforms in an area that is seeing rising demand for security enhancement.

He said mTouche is also looking at introducing One

Krypto to its other markets in Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Vietnam and Cambodia.

At the corporate level, mTouche is undergoing changes to better fit with its new business strategies, Mohamed Zakhir said.

"We are currently undergoing massive restructuring exercise to transform our business strategies, branding and marketing plan," he said adding that in near future it aspires to synchronise its business operations across the region.

On top of that, Mohamed Zakhir said hiring the right talent remains a challenge and that there is a shortage of local talent that meet industry standards.

To rectify the issue, Mohamed Zakhir said mTouche is also designing a talent empowerment programme for local youngsters to get trained and serve in the ever growing IT industry.

"Our priority is to hire local talents and nurture them to become experts in the IT industry and of course as per the government's call we are looking to have more Bumiputera talents to be a part of the IT industry growth," he said.

2Q growth likely soften to 5.8%

by TANU PANDEY

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